

JEROME'S FLING AT MAYOR LOW

New Yorkers Wondering What Will Come Next in the Way of Friction.

"GAMBLERS ARE BUSY."

Partridge, After Reading District-Attorney's Outburst, Says He Is Glad He Is Not Responsible to Him.

I do not care to discuss the merits of the Police Department with Mr. Jerome. He is at liberty to say what he pleases about it. I am thankful, however, that I am not accountable to him.

JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, Police Commissioner.

The fling taken at Mayor Low by District-Attorney Jerome in his speech made under the auspices of the Harvard Political Club in Cambridge, caused much discussion in the city to-day and left politicians wondering as to what to expect next in the way of friction in the administration. Mr. Jerome was in his most sarcastic vein. His subject was "The College Man in Politics," and the talk referred particularly to the situation in this city.

"The gambling-houses are open," he said, "and our reform Mayor prates about the extremity of the law being an injustice."

"Can you wonder," he added, "why 750,000 citizens, principally Irish, get confused somewhat regarding the law at all?"

Boss & Development.

Mr. Jerome began by saying that the political boss was the natural development of organization. The boss, he said, was the one important political factor that college professors have left out of consideration. It made him hot to see college graduates controlled by the kind of men who rule.

"We have got a reform administration, we have got a reform Mayor, a reform Police Commissioner, and the gambling houses are open and the Mayor prates around about the extremity of the law being an injustice."

"Contrast that with Croker. He went into the race horse business and the bookmakers interfered with him. He went to the Police Commissioner and ordered the pool-rooms closed, and they were closed for the only time in twenty-five years."

"The 7,500 men who go on the police force are good men physically and mentally when they go on the force and they are given the best of jobs. They get a good salary, medical services, pension for long service, etc., but after they are on the force they become absolutely debauched."

FIGHT TO THE FINISH! THE COAL OPERATORS DECIDE.

No Concessions to Miners the Eleventh-Hour Ultimatum—First Serious Trouble Feared for Monday—Women Shoulder the Burden of the Big Strike.

A prominent coal operator, who has been in close touch with the leaders on both sides since the anthracite strike began, declared emphatically this afternoon that the operators contemplated no action looking toward peace, and that there would be no settlement except after a fight to the finish.

To-day is the last day on which peace overtures could be effective in preventing the strike Monday of the engineers, firemen and pump-runners, at whose quitting THE FIRST SERIOUS TROUBLE IS EXPECTED.

President W. H. Treadwell, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, to-day again gave out for publication resolutions adopted by 400 engineers, firemen and pumpmen at Scranton requesting President Mitchell to rescind the strike order to them.

Mr. Herbert, of Herbert & Co., coal dealers at No. 25 Cortlandt street, said that no advance in the retail price of coal had been decided on to-day.

"Of anthracite coal," said Mr. Herbert, "we have about one hundred tons on hand. We are doing this out a ton at a time for domestic use, where nothing but anthracite can be used. We have no anthracite for industrial establishments."

The manufacturing establishments in this city, it is declared, have reached the end of their hard coal supply.

A number of engineers and firemen from the anthracite district, it is learned, came to this city yesterday and applied for situations as firemen at various establishments.

Women Bear Brunt.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WILKESBARRE, May 31.—To-day the women of the anthracite region—the mothers, wives, sisters of the 147,000 striking anthracite miners—may fairly be said to assume the chief burden of the great coal strike.

It is the third Saturday that these earnest, frugal, hard-working housewives face the problem of filling empty cupboards, providing Sunday meals—getting bread, if no more—with the men idle and their pockets empty.

A sad Memorial Day is behind them—the prospect of a sadder Sunday is ahead.

Grave fears are expressed that the first serious violence since the shut-down will come on Monday, when the strike order to the engineers, firemen and pump-runners becomes operative.

Three thousand two hundred armed coal and iron police, and possibly three regiments of militia, will be in readiness at the sign of the first outbreak.

As against all this, there is no lack of

"POTATOES AND BREAD" THE FARE OF STRIKERS IN A WEEK.

WILKESBARRE, May 31.—The following statement was dictated to-day for The Evening World by Mrs. John L. Jones, of Coal street, the wife of an old miner of this city:

BY MRS. JOHN L. JONES.

If we get meat once a week we're lucky. Few of us get any. It costs too much.

Yesterday I got mutton for boiling at 10 cents a pound. It was the first for a week. Most of us, when we do buy meat, get soup beef at 9 cents a pound, mutton at 10, veal at a shilling. It is a treat to have pork chops at 14 cents a pound. WE CANNOT AFFORD THAT NOW.

Since the strike the miners are not buying a third of the meat they did before, and in a week or two we are not liable to have any. Potatoes and bread will be all we'll be able to buy then, and we'll be lucky if we have that.

any, and I have given no plan for a settlement of the strike any consideration. Mr. Mitchell declined to say when a national convention of miners would be called.

Early to-day 300 engineers, pump men and firemen of the Wilkesbarre district, who work on the night shift, by a unanimous vote decided to obey the strike order on Monday.

The Erie Preparing.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 31.—The Erie Railroad Company to-day brought a train load of coal, bedding and provisions here and distributed them at the various collieries in and around the city. Several negro cooks accompanied the goods and a number of strange men also appeared.

Many engineers, firemen and pumpmen whose night shift ended to-day took their working clothes away from the mines.

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YOUNG WOMAN DIES AFTER A REVIVAL.

Miss Loretta Scudder Expires of Heart Disease Following Religious Excitement in a Brooklyn Church.

After being worked up to a state of violent religious excitement at a revival last night, Loretta Scudder, of No. 21 St. Edward street, Brooklyn, died suddenly of heart disease.

Her death occurred in the home of the Rev. William Hamilton, next door to the York Street Methodist Church, of which Mr. Hamilton is pastor. There were about thirty persons in the house. They had been attending a revival exercise conducted by Seth Gordon and Charles Winter, of Mount Hermon, N. Y., whom Mr. Hamilton had called down here two weeks ago to stir up his congregation.

Miss Scudder had attended all the meetings. She was of a deeply religious nature and was greatly impressed by the words of the two revivalists.

The revivals proper were held in the church. After the meeting last night the pastor asked the young people over to his house. Miss Scudder went along. She had hardly reached the house when she was seized with faintness, and stepped out on the veranda. There she became unconscious.

She was carried by Mr. Winter to a bedroom and her parents and a physician summoned. She died before the physician arrived. Her mother reached her just in time to see her expire.

Mrs. Scudder said her daughter had been suffering from heart disease for a year, but that it had not been considered dangerous. The Rev. Mr. Hamilton said when he was asked if he thought the revival had unduly excited Miss Scudder:

"It would be impossible to excite the people of that church. A bomb from Heaven couldn't excite them. They are too cold. Miss Scudder was of a deeply religious nature and was greatly impressed by the words of the two revivalists."

Miss Scudder's father is George Scudder. He is janitor of the Young Women's Christian Association. The young woman worked for the Bainbridge Stationery Company and was eighteen years old.

CUTS DOWN ARMY.

The Permanent Strength Reduced 60,700 Men by President's Order.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—By direction of the President, Secretary Root has issued a general order decreasing the strength of our permanent military establishment and changing the ratio of its make-up as provided in the general order issued last May to carry out the army reorganization law.

Under the general order of last May the total strength of the army was fixed at 77,287 men. The order issued to-day reduces this figure to 66,997—a reduction of 10,290.

MARRIED BY MAGISTRATE HOGAN.

Magistrate Hogan at the Morrisania Police Court to-day married Charles Schieleberg, a tailor, of No. 1515 Brook avenue, and Sarah Frigeb, of the same address. To-morrow night they are to be married in a synagogue by a rabbi. Magistrate Hogan modestly refused to claim his right to kiss the bride, but Court Officer Cox gallantly volunteered to do so.

AUTOMATIC'S FALSE ALARM.

Heat Caused Wax to Melt and Call Department.

The boiler-room of the B. T. Babbitt soap factory at No. 52 Washington street became overheated early this morning, melting the wax from the automatic fire-alarm box in the room. The box worked perfectly and turned in an alarm that brought out several fire companies.

SCHURMAN SAYS FREE PHILIPPINES.

President of Cornell Declares Permanent Dominion There Will Destroy Our Traditional Policy and Ideals.

BOSTON, May 31.—Rev. Jacob Gould Schurman, President of Cornell University, delivered an address to-day before the Free Religious Association in session at the Colonial Theatre.

His subject was "The Ideals and Duties of the Republic." Nearly the whole of Dr. Schurman's address was devoted to a discussion of our relations with the Philippines. Here are some of the things he said:

"Our country represents the supreme effort of Providence to build and equip a self-contained home for the human family."

"I am justified in saying that the first ideal of our people has been Continentalism."

"The Monroe doctrine is merely an application of continentalism to the circumstances of the peoples of Central and South America."

"No American, I venture to assert, would ever have recommended the voluntary departure from this policy of continentalism which our generation has inherited."

"Many of you may think otherwise, but for my own part I wish to say that unless the American people after going to war for the liberation of Cuba had been willing to leave the Philippine Islands under Spanish dominion, I cannot see how we were safe, prudent or honorable for our Government to do otherwise than assume responsibility for the same."

The course pursued by President McKinley was, therefore, in my judgment, dictated by the force of circumstances to which any other statesman of ability, integrity and political sagacity would have made substantially the same response. Nor has President Roosevelt had any choice but to continue the Philippine policy inherited from his predecessor. For not till this year has the insurrection been completely crushed."

The fundamental question, therefore, regarding our Philippine policy, from the present point of view is this: Shall we permanently retain the Philippine Islands? I do not now argue the question. I content myself with asserting that if the nation decides for the permanent retention of the Philippines it must forever forego that ideal of continentalism which, in part at least, has been a very large factor in making its life since the beginning peaceful and secure and its history glorious."

Dr. Schurman believed that our true mission was to establish a Philippine Republic on American lines.

The Philippines, he said, would never be contented till we allowed them to govern themselves in their own way. He predicted the incorporation of the whole North American continent in the United States of America.

AMERICAN SCHOONER LOST.

NASSAU, New Providence, May 31.—The American schooner Amelia Hearn, Capt. Griffith, from Baltimore May 17 for Tarpon Bay, was wrecked May 20 on Abaco reef, Bahamas, and was a total loss.

The crew was saved.

The schooner Amelia Hearn was owned by William F. Moore and sailed from Baltimore, Md. She was built at Laurel, Del., in 1873, registered 108 tons, was 36 feet 7 inches long, had 23 feet 3 inches beam and was 9 feet 1 inch deep.

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SYNDICATE AFTER HIDE AND LEATHER.

Bank to Be Reorganized and Capital Increased to \$5,000,000—Attempted Purchase Corroborated.

A syndicate, said to be headed by a well-known director of the Hide and Leather National Bank, is attempting to secure control of that institution, it is declared.

The syndicate purposes reorganizing the bank, report has it, and increasing the capital from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000. Several of the shareholders have signed an agreement to part with their holdings at a figure said to be \$375 per share.

The syndicate, it is said, has been bidding the stock up. It began at \$200 a share and now has slowly increased its price until \$325 a share has been bid. Officers of the bank are reticent.

President D. S. Ramsey said to-day: "The report of attempted purchase is correct, and later I shall have a statement to make."

Among the directors are D. S. Ramsey, Charles A. Shattuck, Richard Young, William L. Moffatt, William Nelson Cromwell, Thomas Keck, William G. Hoople and John J. Lapham.

COPPER COMPACT TO HOLD THE PRICE.

Stockholders of Amalgamated Look for Statement of the Agreement with Rival Concerns for Greater Profits.

The annual meeting of the Amalgamated Copper Company—the Trust—will be held Monday forenoon at the Hudson County Bank in Jersey City.

Stockholders of the \$155,000,000 holding company expect to receive at this meeting detailed information from President Henry H. Rogers and William Rockefeller, of the board of directors, of an important new deal, of which "tips" have been freely circulated in the street for some time.

It is asserted by interests identified with the Trust that an agreement has practically been reached with the largest independent concerns, both as to price and output, and when this is consummated, the copper trade of the United States will be under close control.

SURPLUS RESERVE SMALLER.

Bank Statement To-Day Shows Decrease of \$2,307,245.

The statement of the Associated Banks for five days and for the week ending to-day shows:

Loans	\$83,322,600	Inc.	\$15,109,200
Deposits	\$48,725,400	Inc.	18,275,400
Circulation	\$1,245,300	Inc.	74,600
Legal tender	\$1,245,300	Inc.	74,600
Specie	\$12,535,600	Inc.	618,600
Reserve required	\$28,010,600	Inc.	1,771,600
Surplus	\$7,081,600	Inc.	414,800
	\$11,222,000	Dec.	2,307,245

EXPATRIATED AMERICANS IN LONDON.

America Women of Title at King Edward's Coronation Ceremonies.

American Women Who Have the Privilege to Be Present at the Private Ceremonies. Their Crowns and Robes.

Remarkable Career of a Man Whose Eloquence Freed Him from the Toils His Double Life Had Got Him Into.

PLEADED HIS CASE WITH SUCCESS.

Jacob A. Riis Demands Sunday Opening of Schools.

New York's Friend of the Poor Proposes a Needed Reform, Which Seems Likely to Succeed. His Arguments.

NEEDED FOR LECTURES.

Parrot That Broke Up Ministers' Meeting Coming to New York.

Accomplished Bird That Caused Havoc to Be the Mascot on a Millionaire's Yacht.

A WONDERFUL "POLLY"

Efforts to Pardon Kidnapper of Marion Clark.

Petition Now Circulated to Free Addie Barrows. The Reasons. Marion Clark's Parents Against It.

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT IT?

One-Man Torpedo Boat New Terror of the Seas.

Coming Sensation in Naval Warfare That Will Make Present-Day Torpedo Boats Helpless.

THE APOTHEOSIS OF MARINE INVENTION.

A "Mix-Up" in the "Funny Side."

The Comic Artists Combine All Their Famous Characters in One Grand, Ludicrous Adventure.

CHOLLIE, GAWGE AND MISS TOOTSIE, MISCHIEVOUS WILLIE AND GRAN'PA, PROF. OTTO AND HIS AUTO, CLARENCE THE COP, All Suffer for Your Amusement.

"EASY PAPA," GUSTAVE VERBEEK'S NEW IDEA.

Amazing Claim That Love Is a Disease

And Is Produced by a Bacillus That May Afflict Any of Us.

Theory of French Savants That Will Interest Every One. How the Symptoms Come, How They May Be Cured, and All About It.

THE WHOLE MATERIA MEDICA OF LOVE EXPLAINED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.

New York Club for Widows and Widowers.

Most Original Organization in the World and How It Is Run. Requisites for Membership and Purposes After One Becomes a Member. Illustrated.

NOT A MATRIMONIAL BUREAU.

Central Park a Desert in Twenty Years?

Startling Statement by Park Architect Parsons, Who Declares that New York's Magnificent Park Needs a Beauty Mask of Soil Two Feet Deep.

SHALL THE CITY LOSE ITS PARADISE?

Longshoreman by Day, Burglar by Night, and His Own Lawyer in Court.

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